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Invention: REFRIGERATOR WITH INTERNAL COMPARTMENT
DIVISIBLE INTO INDEPENDENT TEMPERATURE
ZONES

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance issued concurrently with the Notice of Allowance on July 2, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has not accurately described the features of Applicants' independent claims when characterizing Applicants' invention.

Specifically, independent claim 10 recites a refrigerator comprising: a refrigerator compartment having a rear wall; a control unit; at least one removable food support element positioned within the refrigerator compartment and having a user interface for setting the working conditions of at least a portion of the refrigerator compartment and for transferring the working conditions to the control unit; and an antenna package configured to be removably inserted in the refrigerator compartment, the antenna package comprising at least one antenna for receiving and transmitting data from the control unit to the user interface.

To avoid confusion and to clearly identify the different combinations of the features of Applicants' invention which has been allowed by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully suggest that Applicants' invention be defined as being allowable over the prior art of record as the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the various combinations of elements set forth separately in independent claim 10.

Respectfully submitted,

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